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"AN ACT CONCERNING LATE MAIL-IN VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 9-705 of the 2006 supplement to the general
4 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
5 (*Effective December 31, 2006, and applicable to elections held on and after*
6 *said date*):

7 (a) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
8 for the office of Governor who has a primary for nomination to said
9 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the Citizens' Election
10 Fund for the primary campaign in the amount of one million two
11 hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a primary held
12 in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under subsection
13 (d) of this section.

14 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
15 the office of Governor who has been nominated shall be eligible to
16 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
17 amount of three million dollars, provided in the case of an election
18 held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted under
19 subsection (d) of this section.

20 (b) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
21 for the office of Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State
22 Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer who has a
23 primary for nomination to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant
24 from the fund for the primary campaign in the amount of three
25 hundred seventy-five thousand dollars, provided, in the case of a
26 primary held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
27 under subsection (d) of this section.

28 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
29 the office of Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State
30 or State Treasurer who has been nominated shall be eligible to receive
31 a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the amount
32 of seven hundred fifty thousand dollars, provided in the case of an
33 election held in 2014, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
34 under subsection (d) of this section.

35 (c) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
36 candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney
37 General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer
38 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
39 election campaign. [if the candidate of the same minor party for the
40 same office at the last preceding regular election received at least ten
41 per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said
42 office at said election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-third of]
43 the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection
44 (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office,
45 [provided (A) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same
46 office at the last preceding regular election received at least fifteen per

cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in] In the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said [amounts] amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this section.

(2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning party candidate for the office of Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, State Comptroller, Secretary of the State or State Treasurer shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign. [if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-third of] the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office. [, provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (a) or (b) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, and

81 (C) in] In the case of an election held in 2014, or thereafter, said
82 [amounts] amount shall be adjusted under subsection (d) of this
83 section.

84 (d) For elections held in 2014, and thereafter, the amount of the
85 grants in subsections (a), (b) and (c) of this section shall be adjusted by
86 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
87 2014, and quadrennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in
88 the consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
89 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
90 the period beginning on January 1, 2010, and ending on December
91 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
92 to be made.

93 (e) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
94 for the office of state senator who has a primary for nomination to said
95 office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the primary
96 campaign in the amount of thirty-five thousand dollars, provided (A)
97 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
98 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
99 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
100 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be seventy-
101 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
102 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
103 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
104 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
105 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
106 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
107 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
108 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
109 shall not be counted for such purposes.

110 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
111 the office of state senator who has been nominated shall be eligible to
112 receive a grant from the fund for the general election campaign in the
113 amount of eighty-five thousand dollars, provided in the case of an

114 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be adjusted
115 under subsection (h) of this section.

116 (f) (1) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate
117 for the office of state representative who has a primary for nomination
118 to said office shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the
119 primary campaign in the amount of ten thousand dollars, provided (A)
120 if the percentage of the electors in the district served by said office who
121 are enrolled in said major party exceeds the percentage of the electors
122 in said district who are enrolled in another major party by at least
123 twenty percentage points, the amount of said grant shall be twenty-
124 five thousand dollars, and (B) in the case of a primary held in 2010, or
125 thereafter, said amounts shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this
126 section. For the purposes of subparagraph (A) of this subdivision, the
127 number of enrolled members of a major party and the number of
128 electors in a district shall be determined by the latest enrollment and
129 voter registration records in the office of the Secretary of the State
130 submitted in accordance with the provisions of section 9-65. The names
131 of electors on the inactive registry list compiled under section 9-35
132 shall not be counted for such purposes.

133 (2) The qualified candidate committee of a major party candidate for
134 the office of state representative who has been nominated shall be
135 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
136 campaign in the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, provided in
137 the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said amount shall be
138 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

139 (g) (1) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible minor party
140 candidate for the office of state senator or state representative shall be
141 eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general election
142 campaign. [if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office
143 at the last preceding regular election received at least ten per cent of
144 the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
145 election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-third of] the amount of
146 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this

147 section for a major party candidate for the same office, [, provided (A)
148 if the candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
149 preceding regular election received at least fifteen per cent of the
150 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
151 election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the amount of
152 the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
153 section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if the
154 candidate of the same minor party for the same office at the last
155 preceding regular election received at least twenty per cent of the
156 whole number of votes cast for all candidates for said office at said
157 election, the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the
158 general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this
159 section for a major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in] In
160 the case of an election held in 2010, or thereafter, said [amounts]
161 amount shall be adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

162 (2) The qualified candidate committee of an eligible petitioning
163 party candidate for the office of state senator or state representative
164 shall be eligible to receive a grant from the fund for the general
165 election campaign. [if said candidate's nominating petition has been
166 signed by a number of qualified electors equal to at least ten per cent of
167 the whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
168 regular election.] The amount of the grant shall be [one-third of] the
169 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
170 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, [,
171 provided (A) if said candidate's nominating petition has been signed
172 by a number of qualified electors equal to at least fifteen per cent of the
173 whole number of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding
174 regular election, the amount of the grant shall be two-thirds of the
175 amount of the general election campaign grant under subsection (e) or
176 (f) of this section for a major party candidate for the same office, (B) if
177 said candidate's nominating petition has been signed by a number of
178 qualified electors equal to at least twenty per cent of the whole number
179 of votes cast for the same office at the last preceding regular election,
180 the amount of the grant shall be the same as the amount of the general

181 election campaign grant under subsection (e) or (f) of this section for a
182 major party candidate for the same office, and (C) in] In the case of an
183 election held in 2010, or thereafter, said [amounts] amount shall be
184 adjusted under subsection (h) of this section.

185 (h) For elections held in 2010, and thereafter, the amount of the
186 grants in subsections (e), (f) and (g) of this section shall be adjusted by
187 the State Elections Enforcement Commission not later than January 15,
188 2010, and biennially thereafter, in accordance with any change in the
189 consumer price index for all urban consumers as published by the
190 United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, during
191 the period beginning on January 1, 2008, and ending on December
192 thirty-first in the year preceding the year in which said adjustment is
193 to be made.

194 (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (e), (f) and (g) of
195 this section, in the case of a special election for the office of state
196 senator or state representative, the amount of the grant for a general
197 election campaign shall be seventy-five per cent of the amount
198 authorized under the applicable said subsection (e), (f) or (g).

199 (j) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (i), inclusive,
200 of this section:

201 (1) The initial grant that a qualified candidate committee for a
202 candidate is eligible to receive under subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of
203 this section shall be reduced by the amount of any personal funds that
204 the candidate provides for the candidate's campaign for nomination or
205 election pursuant to subsection (c) of section 9-710;

206 (2) If a participating candidate is nominated at a primary and does
207 not expend the entire grant for the primary campaign authorized
208 under subsection (a), (b), (e) or (f) of this section or all moneys that
209 may be received for the primary campaign under section 9-713 or 9-
210 714, the amount of the grant for the general election campaign shall be
211 reduced by the total amount of any such unexpended primary
212 campaign grant and moneys;

213 (3) If a participating candidate who is nominated for election does
214 not have any opponent in the general election campaign, the amount
215 of the general election campaign grant for which the qualified
216 candidate committee for said candidate shall be eligible shall be thirty
217 per cent of the applicable amount set forth in subsections (a) to (i),
218 inclusive; and

219 (4) If the only opponent or opponents of a participating candidate
220 who is nominated for election to an office are eligible minor party
221 candidates or eligible petitioning party candidates and no such eligible
222 minor party candidate's or eligible petitioning party candidate's
223 candidate committee has received a total amount of contributions of
224 any type that is equal to or greater than the amount of the qualifying
225 contributions that a candidate for such office is required to receive
226 under section 9-704 to be eligible for grants from the Citizens' Election
227 Fund, the amount of the general election campaign grant for such
228 participating candidate shall be sixty per cent of the applicable amount
229 set forth in this section."